

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Asplin  
Serial No. : 09/687,445  
Filed : 10/13/00  
For : SLAB LEVELING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Addie, Raymond W.  
Group Art Unit: 3673

Date: June 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 12/19/01. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)) in the amount of \$460.00 is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Date: 6-19-02

Respectfully Submitted,

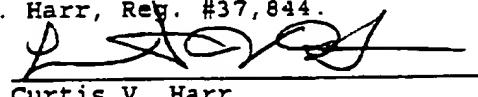


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, an amendment, a check in the amount of \$460 and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 19, 2002 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.

DATE: 6-19-02  
June 19, 2002

  
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